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South Carolina Public Service Commission

ATTN: Docketing Department

PO Drawer 11649

Columbia SC 29211

RE: Application of MetaNet Internet Solutions, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of South Carolina
Docket No. 2004-176-C, Our File No. 908-10255

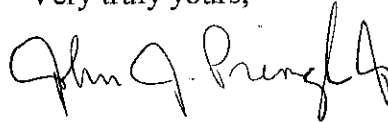
To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is the original and ten (10) copies of Late-Filed Exhibit No. 3, filed as a late-filed exhibit on behalf of MetaNet Internet Solutions, Inc. in the above-referenced docket.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



John J. Pringle, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Damon Yates

Enclosures

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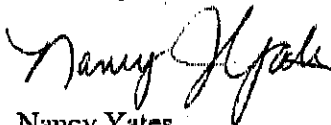
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To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding the Public Service Commission's request to define "Franchise Fees" contained in MetaNet's financial statement and to explain the discrepancy between the fees for the years 2002 and 2003, please be advised that "Franchise Fees" are the fees we pay to ZCorum in Atlanta, GA., to host some of our internet services. The discrepancy is due to the fact that ZCorum reduced the rate they charged us in 2003.

If you require any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Nancy Yates
Vice President